

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, January 25th 2018
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
01/24/18	Silver Alert Discontinuation for the Granite Shoals Police Department	Burnet County	Y
01/24/18	Initial Report of the Kneese Hill Fire	Gillespie County	N
01/24/18	Silver Alert Activation for the San Antonio Police Department	Bexar County	N
01/24/18	Initial Report of a Tank Battery Fire	Karnes County	N
01/24/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure on SH 90A	Lavaca County	N
01/24/18	Silver Alert Discontinuation for the San Antonio Police Department	Bexar County	Y
01/24/18	Silver Alert Continuation #5 for the Parmer County Sheriff's Office	Parmer County	N
01/24/18	Final Report of a Tank Battery Fire	Karnes County	Y

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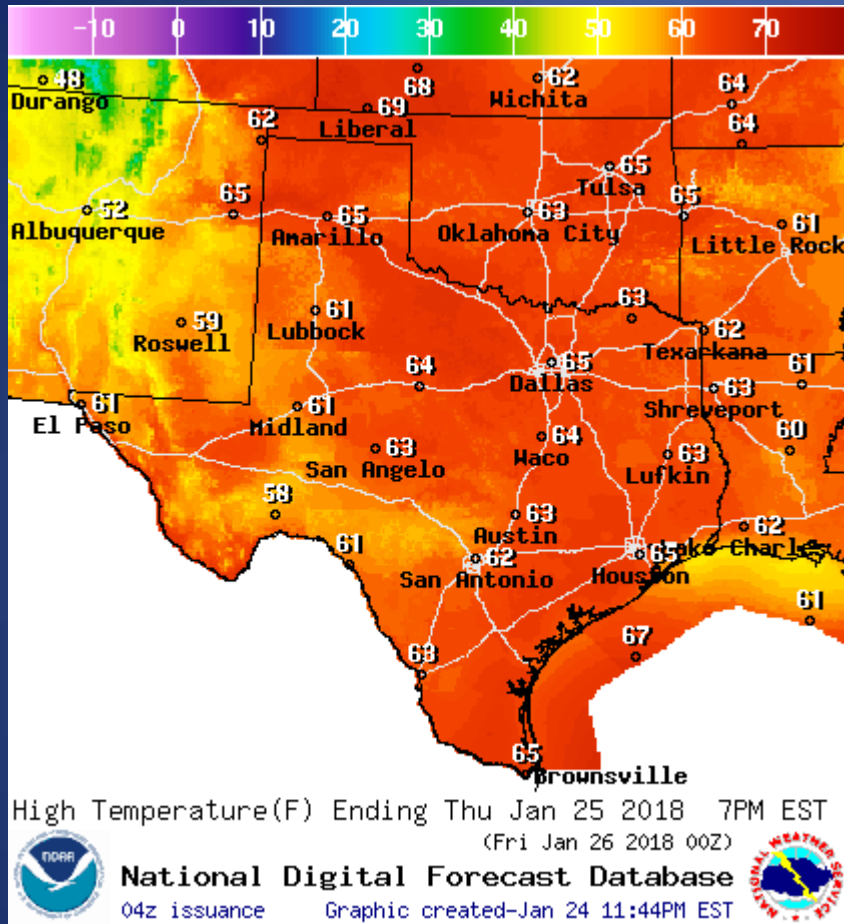
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01/24/18	Final Report of the Kneese Hill Fire	Gillespie County	Y
01/24/18	Final Report of a Road Closure on SH 90A	Lavaca County	Y
01/25/18	Preliminary Report of an Earthquake (M3.0) in Western Texas	Scurry County	Y
01/25/18	Final Report of an Unknown Chemical Smell	Kaufman County	Y

Informational Products

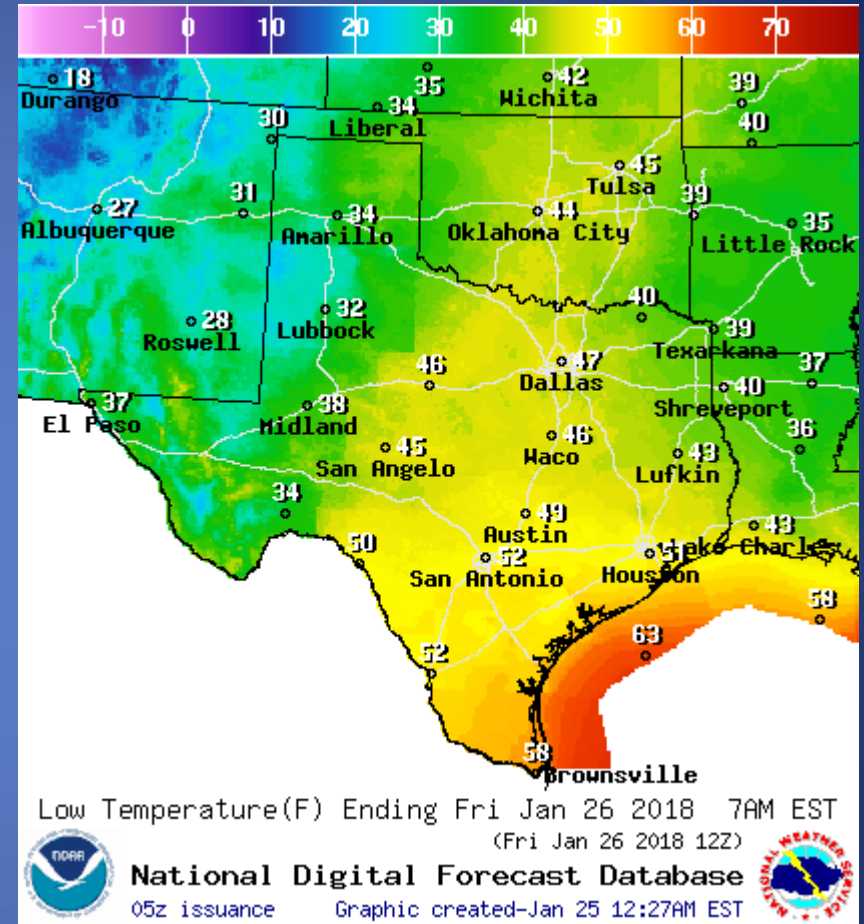
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DATE	SUBJECT
01/25/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
01/25/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, January 25, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

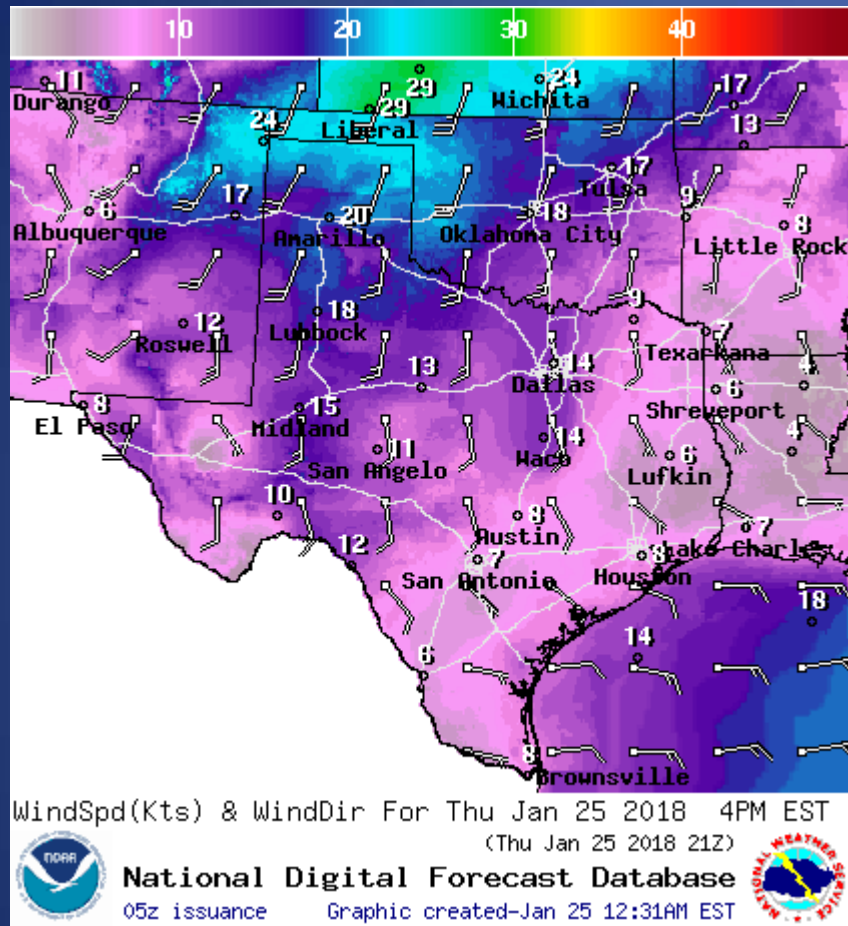


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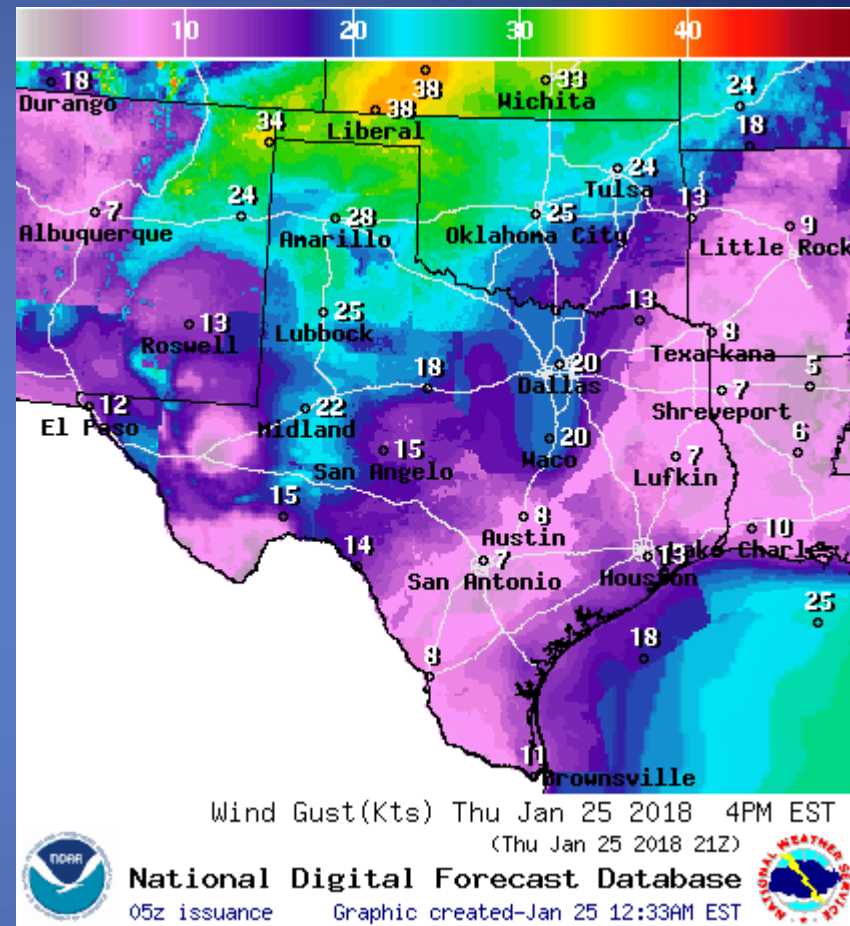


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



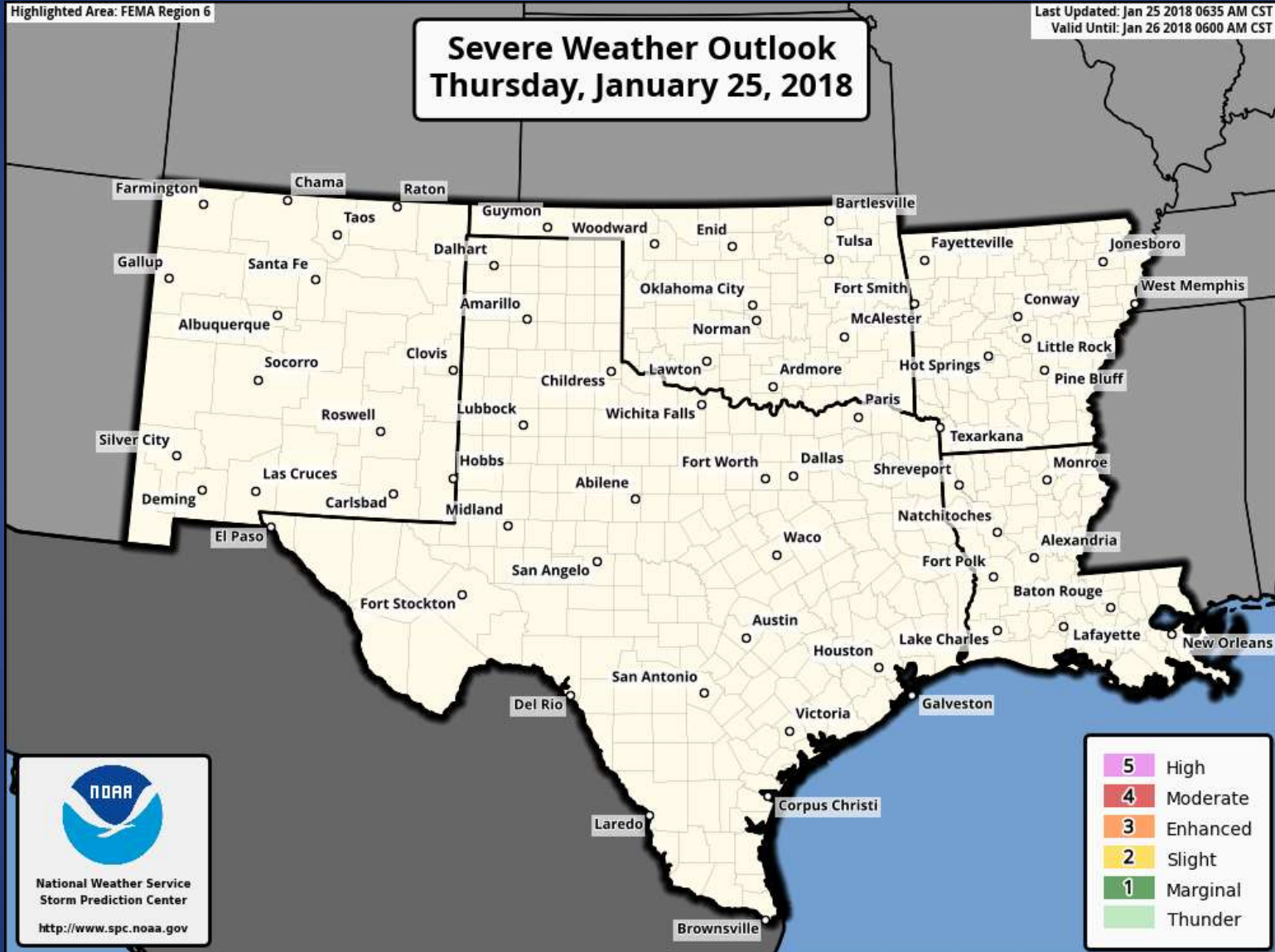
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Jan 25 2018 0635 AM CST
Valid Until: Jan 26 2018 0600 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, January 25, 2018



Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning Until

- 11 AM through 7 PM CST Today.
- Southwest winds 20 to 25 mph, gusting up to 35 mph.
- Relative Humidity's as low as 7 percent.
- Any fires that start, have the potential to spread quickly. Avoid activities that promote open flames and sparks.



National Weather Service - Amarillo

Issued: 1/25/2018 2:30 AM



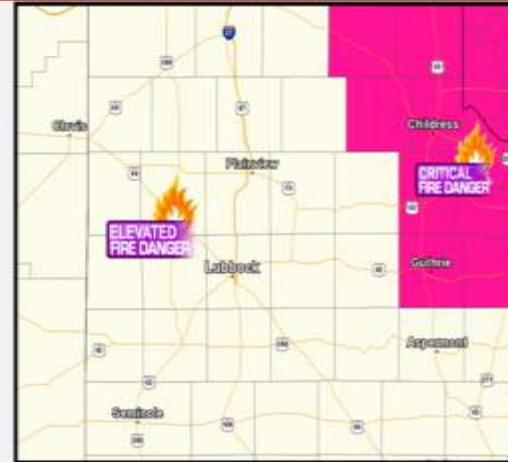
Red Flag conditions across most of the Panhandles today. Fires that start have the potential for rapid growth, please avoid activities that promote open flames and sparks.

Red Flag Warning



National Weather Service - Lubbock, Texas

Counties included in the Warning are shaded in pink



- Avoid anything that could cause a spark
- Report fires immediately to 911

www.weather.gov/lubbock

Timing

12 pm to 7 pm

Thursday January 25, 2018

Conditions

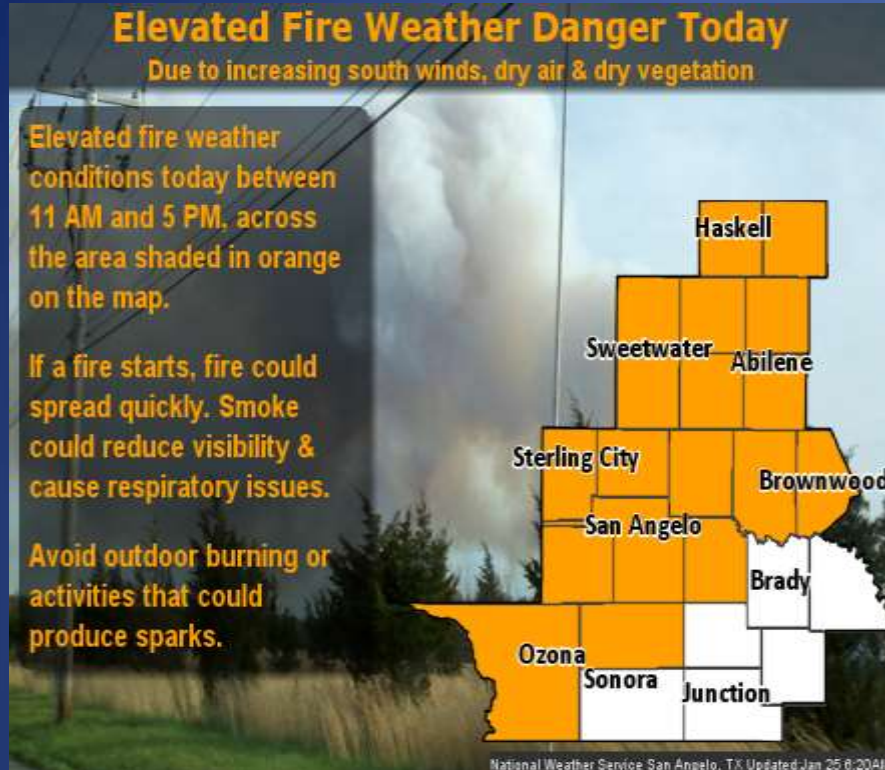
- RH: Between 10% and 15%
- Winds: 15-20 mph

Impacts

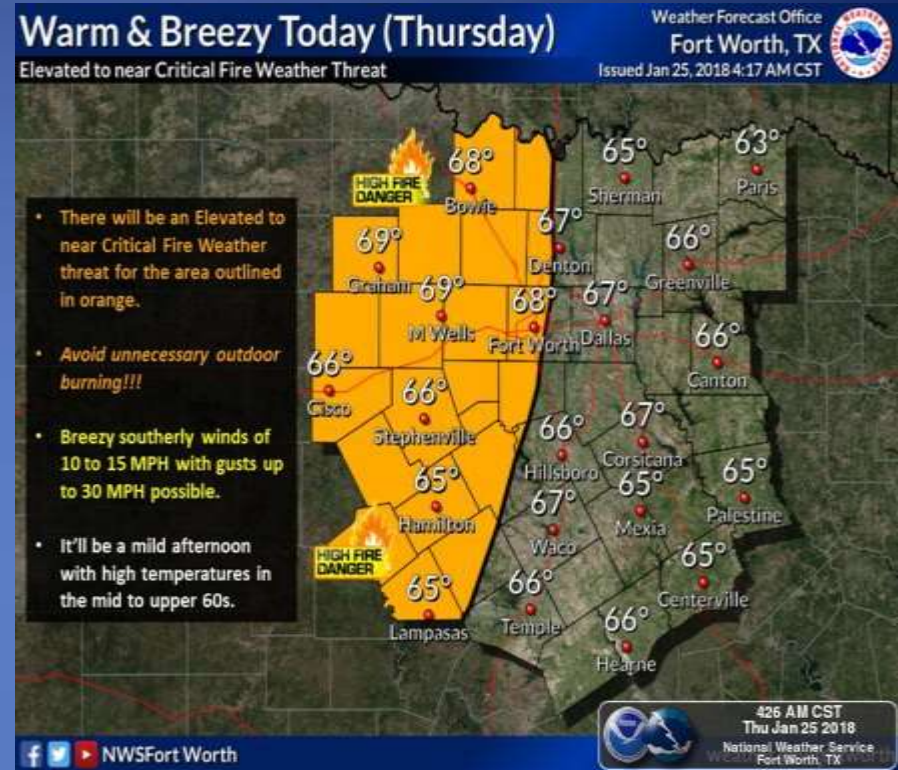
- Any fires that develop can spread rapidly. Outdoor burning is discouraged.

Thursday will be another breezy and dry day as winds kick up to 15- 20 mph. A Red Flag Warning is in effect for Childress, Cottle, Hall and King counties until 7 pm. A fire danger statement is in effect for the rest of the South Plains and Rolling Plains until 7pm.

Hazardous Weather



Elevated fire weather conditions are expected today, between approximately 11 AM and 5 PM, across the area shaded in orange on the map. Outdoor burning or activities that could produce sparks should be avoided.

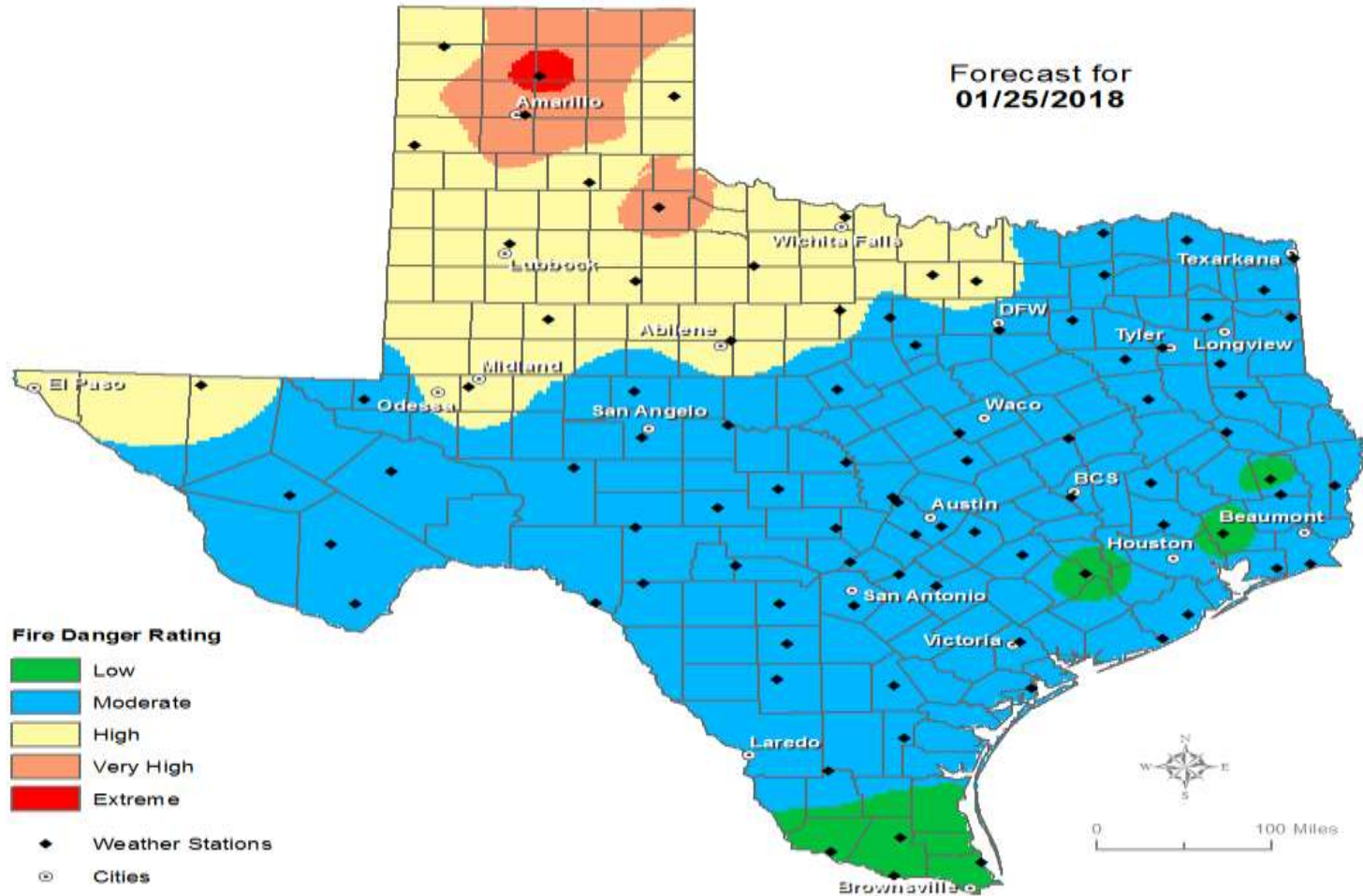


It'll be a a warm and breezy Thursday! These conditions coupled with low afternoon relative humidity will result in an Elevated to near Critical Fire Weather threat, mainly west of the I-35 corridor. Otherwise, it'll be mostly sunny (mainly high clouds) across the area.

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
01/25/2018



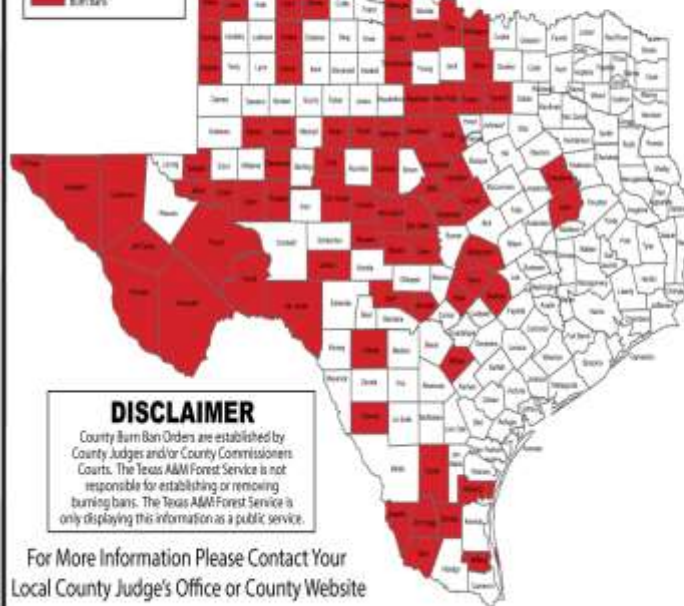
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

January 25, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrtp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 97

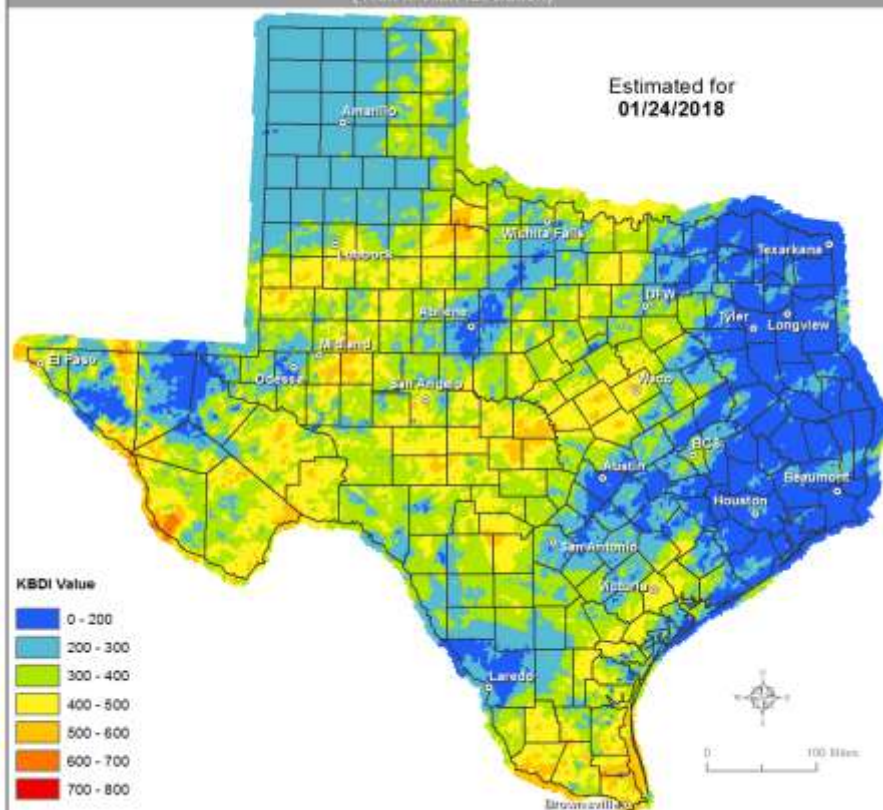
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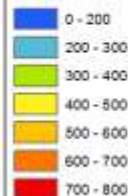
Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
01/24/2018



KBDI Value



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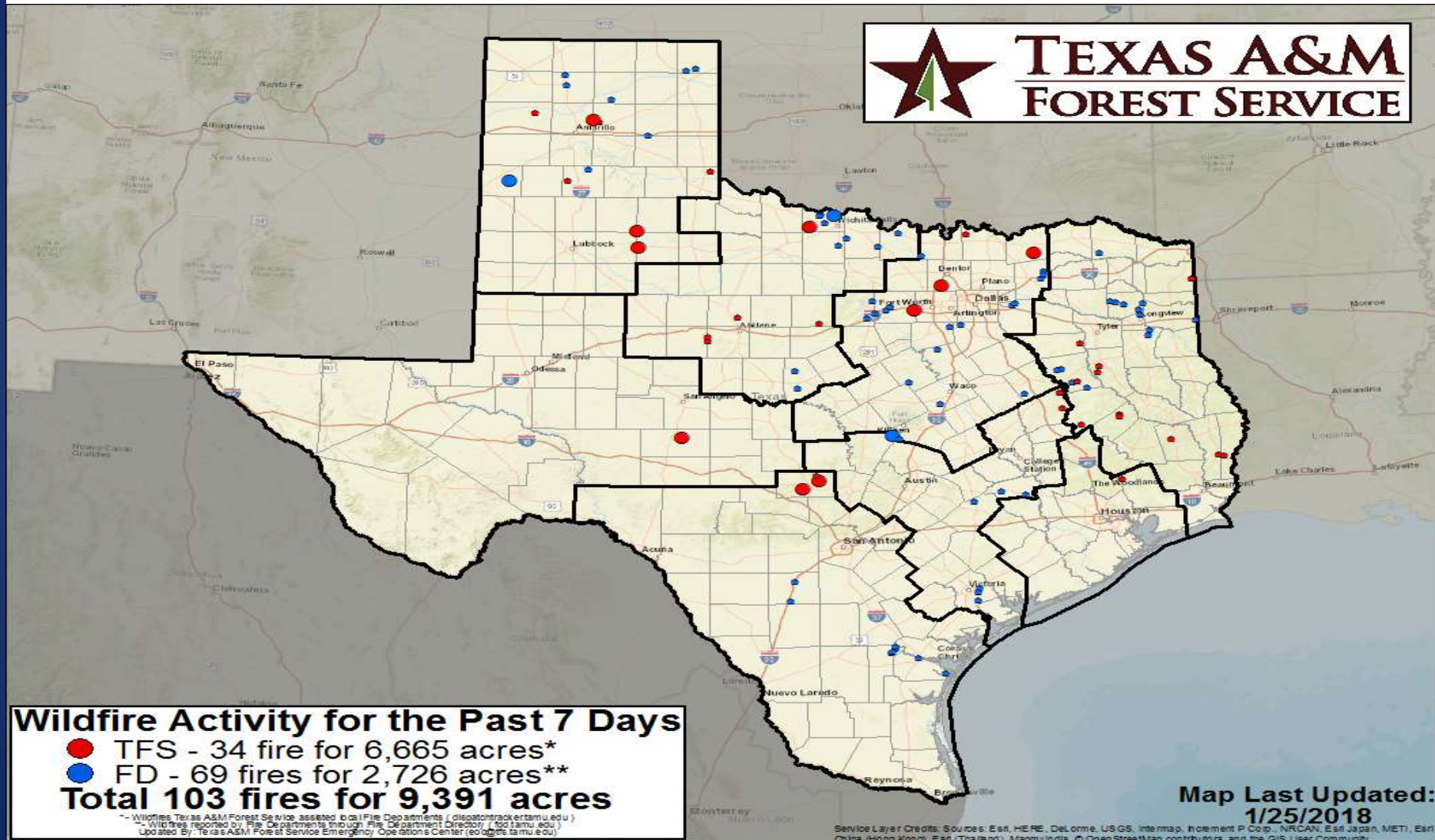
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Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/24/18	Fire Danger Statement	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Hall, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties
01/25/18	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties
01/25/18	Red Flag Warning	Archer, Baylor, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, King, Knox, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Roberts, Sherman, Wheeler, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 74 (+9) fires and 6,321 (+170) acres destroyed this year. There are 97 (+7) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 44 (+2) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/11/18	03/29/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Yorktown
01/22/18	01/26/18	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander (IC) Course	E/L-950	Austin
01/22/18	01/26/18	Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula (Train-the-Trainer)	G-449	Grapevine
01/23/18	01/25/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Hidalgo
01/23/18	01/25/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Amarillo
01/23/18	01/26/18	NFPA 1006 2008 Edition Trench Rescue Levels I and II Pro-Board Certification	H-504	Corpus Christi
01/24/18	01/25/18	Benefit-Cost Analysis: Entry-Level Training	E/L/G-276	Beaumont
01/24/18	01/25/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	San Angelo

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/24/18	01/25/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Conroe
01/25/18	01/25/18	HazMat Refresher Training	H-302	Midland
01/25/18	01/25/18	ICS - EOC Interface	G-191	Austin
01/25/18	01/26/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Amarillo

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/25/18	01/26/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Garland
01/25/18	01/26/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Hidalgo

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
01/01/18	01/28/18	United States Coast Guard Sector Houston- Galveston	CPOD 2018 Central Point of Dispensing Tabletop Exercise
01/22/18	01/25/18	TXDPS – PSCS/Lubbock	Functional: Tornado Commex Exercise
01/25/18	01/25/18	Schreiner University/ Kerrville	Full-Scale: Delaney Hall
01/25/18	01/25/18	City of Pasadena OEM	Table Top: Chemical Release